

CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1-6 (Canceled)

1 ~~7~~ (Currently amended) [The wader of claim 6,] A wader comprising a leg portion with a front seam and a back seam, wherein the wader is made of a breathable fabric, and wherein the leg portion is pre-curved to fit the shape of a flexed knee [wherein the leg portion is pre-curved] by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

8 ~~18~~ (Currently amended) [The wader of claim 6,] A wader comprising a leg portion and a hip-waist portion with front and back seams, wherein the wader is made of a breathable fabric, and wherein the leg portion is pre-curved to fit the shape of a flexed knee [wherein the leg portion is pre-curved] by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

Claims 8-11 (Canceled)

2 ~~12~~ (Original) A method of manufacturing the wader of claim ~~7~~¹, comprising the steps of:

- (a) pre-curving the leg portion to fit the shape of a flexed knee;
- (b) providing a front seam that runs vertically down the anterior side of the leg portion;
- (c) providing a back seam that runs vertically down the posterior side of the leg portion; and
- (d) sealing the seam with a sealing means.

3 ~~13~~ (Original) The method of claim ~~12~~², wherein the sealing means is a thermoplastic adhesive tape.

~~4~~ 14. (Original) A method of manufacturing the wader of claim ~~3~~¹⁷, comprising the steps of:

- (a) pre-curving the leg portion to fit the shape of a flexed knee;
- (b) pre-curving the hip-waist portion to allow for greater flexibility when the wearer is walking, running or sitting;
- (c) providing a front seam that runs vertically down the anterior side of the leg and hip-waist portions;
- (d) providing a back seam that runs vertically down the posterior side of the leg and hip-waist portions; and
- (e) sealing the seam with sealing means.

~~5~~ 15. (Original) The method of claim ~~14~~⁴, wherein the sealing means is a thermoplastic adhesive tape.

~~6~~ 16. (Original) The method of claims ~~12~~² or ~~14~~⁴, wherein the leg portion is pre-curved by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

~~7~~ 17. (Original) The method of claim ~~14~~⁴, wherein the hip-waist portion is pre-curved by elongating the back seam in the buttocks area.